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A British master in his prime felled by tree. – U.S. Chief Architect resigns. – ASLA responds to tsunami crisis. – Will being on the World Heritage list help historic Indian sites? (and Mies villa uncovered.) – Frank Lloyd Wright homes and buildings for sale: a buying spree in the making? – Uncovering a river key to Yonkers redevelopment? – Plans for Les Halles perfect for "those who are pathologically averse to risk." – French museums expand their borders. – A new home for Napoleon's toothbrush. – A Long Island performing arts center and a Detroit behemoth get long-needed facelifts. – Gold LEED for a corporate interior. – Exhibitions in Tokyo and New York explore the futuristic (and cheeky).

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